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SUBJECT: IWC MEETING - INVITATION NON-MEMBER WHALING NATION

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO
MR. ARTHUR G. BOLLEN, CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL WHALING COM-
MISSION, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, BARTON, A.C.T.,
2600 AUSTRALIA:

2. BEGIN LETTER: DEAR ARTHUR:

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ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THAT TIME IS SHORT BEFORE THE TWENTY-
NINTH MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION TAKES
PLACE THIS JUNE IN CANBERRA, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT
ANOTHER INITIATIVE BE UNDERTAKEN TO INVITE NON-MEMBERS TO
JOIN, OR AT LEAST TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE UPCOMING
MEETING. I BELIEVE THAT AN APPROACH BY YOU AS IWC CHAIR-
MAN TO CHILE, ECUADOR, PERU, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND

SPAIN AT THIS TIME MIGHT RESULT IN SOME PROGRESS.

WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED SOME INDICATIONS THAT PERU AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MAY BE CONSIDERING APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP. AS YOU KNOW, THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED JOINING IN THE PAST ON GROUNDS OF ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE WHALING REGULATIONS OF THE PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION. IN OUR VIEW, AN INVITATION ISSUED TO PERU, AS WELL AS TO CHILE AND ECUADOR, THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, MIGHT MEET WITH A MORE POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM PERU AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO THE LIKELY REACTION OF ECUADOR AND CHILE ON THE MATTER AT THIS STAGE; HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND POTENTIALLY MORE FRUITFUL IF ALL THREE WERE SIMILARLY CONTACTED. IN THE CASE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WE HAVE HAD VERY SPECIFIC INDICATIONS THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF IWC MEMBERSHIP IS UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW BY THE KOREAN AUTHORITIES. THUS A RENEWED INVITATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO JOIN THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MOST TIMELY.

ALSO I UNDERSTAND THAT SPAIN IS PREPARED TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO THE CANBERRA MEETING IF OFFICIALLY INVITED, AND I WOULD THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO SO.
SINCERELY, ROBERT M. WHITE, U.S. COMMISSIONER,
INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION
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